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In re patent application of:

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ARRANGEMENT FOR )  
ILLUMINATION PERFORMANCE )  
ENHANCEMENT WITH LED )  
LIGHT SOURCES )

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 7, 2003**

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Dear Sir:

In response to a Final Office Action dated May 7, 2003, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows: